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Applicant: **Mark R. Johansen**
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the first Office Action of June 28, 2001 which imposed an election restriction requirement with respect to three groups of claims.

Subject to traverse, applicant elects to prosecute in this application the **Group I** - Method claims 1-5 and 10-13 and without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected Group II and Group III claims.